

## House Resolution No. 3585

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

**Whereas**, a period of six wondrous decades has passed since Kenton Ebersold lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Betty Gibson, during a solemn ceremony on July 4, 1948, at the Methodist Church in King City, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Kenton and Betty Ebersold have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Rick and Brenda Ebersold and Kendall and Brenda Ebersold of King City, Betty Ann and Mike Pottratz of Warsaw, Randy and Linda Ebersold of Amity, and Julie and Dennis Mires of Union Star; eighteen grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and one grandson who is an angel in heaven; and

**Whereas**, Kenton Ebersold has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a veteran of World War II who served in the Philippines and Japan, a retired farmer, and an active member of the American Legion Post in King City; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Betty Ebersold further distinguished herself by helping her husband with his farming operation; and

**Whereas**, Kenton and Betty Ebersold have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, one of which is playing cards with friends; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Ebersold of Union Star commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special family celebration on July 4, 2008:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Kenton and Betty Ebersold and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Ebersold, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative James O. Guest  
District No. 5

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3585, adopted July 9, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker